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Dear Mr. Horne:

This is in response to your letter dated February 10, 1986 to Mr. Robert Hargrove which responded to our Air and Waste Management Division's review of Fort Monmouth radiological sites.

Based upon the additional information provided in your above-mentioned letter and at our meeting of February 10, 1986, it appears that the known radiological sites at the Fort Monmouth facility, with the exception of the neutron generator area at Sandy Hook, have been adequately decontaminated. With regard to the neutron generator at Sandy Hook, we are awaiting the final survey report being completed by the U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency (AEHA), which will be submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for a determination of unrestricted use status. We understand that the facility will remain secure until NRC releases the site for unrestricted use.

In addition, at this time, we are still in the process of reviewing the Ft. Monmouth Installation Assessment Report as related to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). Since there are several outstanding questions that we have regarding this report, we would like to arrange a meeting in March to discuss these matters.

Mr. Hargrove will contact you to schedule a meeting as soon as we have completely reviewed the report.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (212) 264-4706. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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